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 EXCHANGE COMMISSION | JUNE 30, 2012 | Washington, D.C. 20549 | ESTIMATED AVERAGE |
 | BURDEN HOURS | | PER RESPONSE ...11 | SCHEDULE 13G _____ | Under the Securities
 Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. _) * AVISTA HEALTHCARE PUBLIC ACQUISITION CORP.
 (AHPAU) ----- (Name of Issuer) Units -----
 (Title of Class of Securities) G0726L109 ----- (CUSIP Number)
 December 31, 2016 ----- (Date of Event Which
 Requires Filing of this Statement) Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
 Schedule is filed: [X] Rule 13d-1(b) [] Rule 13d-1(c) [] Rule 13d-1(d) *The remainder of this cover page shall
 be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and
 for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior
 cover page. The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the
 purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of
 that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes). -----
 ----- CUSIP No. G0726L109 SCHEDULE 13G -----
 ----- (1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S.
 IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only) Alyeska Investment Group, L.P. -----
 ----- (2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A
 GROUP (See Instructions): (a) [] (b) [] ----- (3)
 SEC USE ONLY ----- (4) CITIZENSHIP OR
 PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware ----- (5)
 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 0 SHARES ----- BENEFICIALLY (6)
 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 2,100,000 EACH REPORTING -----
 PERSON WITH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 ----- (8) SHARED
 DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,100,000 ----- (9)
 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,100,000 -----
 ----- (10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN
 ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [] -----
 ----- (11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 7.0% -----
 ----- (12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) IA

 ----- CUSIP No. G0726L109 SCHEDULE 13G -----
 ----- (1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE
 PERSONS (entities only) Alyeska Fund GP, LLC -----
 -- (2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions): (a) [] (b) [] -----
 ----- (3) SEC USE ONLY -----
 ----- (4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware -----
 ----- (5) SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 0 SHARES -----
 ----- BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 2,100,000
 EACH REPORTING ----- PERSON WITH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
 ----- (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,100,000 -----
 ----- (9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
 REPORTING PERSON 2,100,000 ----- (10)
 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See
 Instructions) [] ----- (11) PERCENT OF CLASS
 REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 7.0% -----
 ----- (12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) OO -----
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 SCHEDULE 13G ----- (1) NAMES OF
 REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only) Alyeska Fund
 2 GP, LLC ----- (2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE
 BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions): (a) [] (b) [] -----
 ----- (3) SEC USE ONLY ----- (4)

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware -----
 ----- (5) SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 0 SHARES -----
 BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 2,100,000 EACH REPORTING -----
 ----- PERSON WITH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 -----
 (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,100,000 -----
 -- (9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,100,000 -----
 ----- (10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
 AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [] -----
 ----- (11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
 7.0% ----- (12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 (See Instructions) OO -----
 ----- CUSIP No. G0726L109 SCHEDULE 13G -----
 ----- (1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS.
 OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only) Anand Parekh -----
 ----- (2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions): (a) [] (b) [] ---
 ----- (3) SEC USE ONLY -----
 ----- (4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States of
 America ----- (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
 NUMBER OF 0 SHARES ----- BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING
 POWER OWNED BY 2,100,000 EACH REPORTING ----- PERSON WITH (7)
 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 ----- (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 2,100,000 ----- (9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT
 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,100,000 -----
 ----- (10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [] ----- (11)
 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 7.0% -----
 ----- (12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) IN -----
 ----- CUSIP NO. G0726L109 SCHEDULE 13G Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:
 AVISTA HEALTHCARE PUBLIC ACQUISITION CORP. Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive
 Offices: 65 East 55TH Street, 18TH Floor New York NY 10022 Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing: (i) Alyeska
 Investment Group, L.P. (ii) Alyeska Fund GP, LLC (iii) Alyeska Fund 2 GP, LLC (iv) Anand Parekh Item 2(b).
 Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence: (i) 77 West Wacker Drive, 7th Floor Chicago, IL
 60601 (ii) 77 West Wacker Drive, 7th Floor Chicago, IL 60601 (iii) 77 West Wacker Drive, 7th Floor Chicago, IL
 60601 (iv) 77 West Wacker Drive, 7th Floor Chicago, IL 60601 Item 2(c). Citizenship: (i) Alyeska Investment
 Group, L.P.- Delaware (ii) Alyeska Fund GP, LLC- Delaware (iii) Alyeska Fund 2 GP, LLC- Delaware (iv)
 Anand Parekh- United States of America Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Units Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:
 G0726L109 Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b), Check
 Whether the Person Filing is a: (a) Alyeska Investment Group, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the
 laws of the State of Delaware, is a registered investment adviser under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers
 Act of 1940, as amended, and is reporting in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). (b) Alyeska Fund GP, LLC,
 a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, serves as the General Partner and
 control person of Alyeska Master Fund, L.P., and is reporting in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (c)
 Alyeska Fund 2 GP, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, serves
 as the General Partner and control person of Alyeska Master Fund 2, L.P., and is reporting in accordance with
 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (d) Anand Parekh is the Chief Executive Officer and control person of Alyeska
 Investment Group, L.P., and is reporting in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). Item 4. Ownership. Provide
 the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer
 identified in Item 1. (a) Amount beneficially owned: Please refer to items 5-9 of the cover pages attached hereto
 (b) Percent of class: Please refer to item 11 of the cover pages attached hereto (c) Number of shares as to which
 the person has: Please refer to items 5-8 of the cover pages attached hereto Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or
 Less of a Class. Not Applicable Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. Not
 Applicable Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being
 Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Controlling Person. Not Applicable Item 8. Identification and
 Classification of Members of the Group. Not Applicable Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect. CUSIP NO. G0726L109 SCHEDULE 13G SIGNATURES After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. Dated: February 14, 2017 Alyeska Investment Group, L.P. By: /s/ Jason Bragg ----- Name: Jason Bragg Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer Alyeska Fund GP, LLC By: /s/ Jason Bragg ----- Name: Jason Bragg Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer Alyeska Fund 2 GP, LLC By: /s/ Jason Bragg ----- Name: Jason Bragg Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer Anand Parekh By: /s/ Anand Parekh ----- Name: Anand Parekh Individually CUSIP NO. G0726L109 SCHEDULE 13G Exhibit A Agreement The undersigned agree that the statement to which this exhibit is appended is filed on behalf of each of them. Dated: February 14, 2017 Alyeska Investment Group, L.P. By: /s/ Jason Bragg ----- Name: Jason Bragg Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer Alyeska Fund GP, LLC By: /s/ Jason Bragg ----- Name: Jason Bragg Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer Alyeska Fund 2 GP, LLC By: /s/ Jason Bragg ----- Name: Jason Bragg Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer Anand Parekh By: /s/ Anand Parekh ----- Name: Anand Parekh Individually